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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel the previous version of the following claims and replace them with the following rewritten version. A marked up copy showing the amendment since the previous version is annexed as separate pages.

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Claim 2 (amended). The adhesive tape according to claim 1, wherein the thickness of the backing is from 15 to 120 μm .

Claim 3 (amended). The adhesive tape according to claim 1, wherein the edges of